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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Marco Johannes Hubertus PETERS  
A METHOD TO PROVIDE A SERVICE, A SERVICE PROVIDER  
REALIZING SUCH A METHOD AND A UNIVERSAL PERSONAL  
TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK INCLUDING SUCH A SERVICE  
PROVIDER

**Assignee: ALCATEL**

Our Ref: Q67918

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 09/340,675 (Confirmation No. Not Assigned) filed June 29, 1999 of Marco Johannes Hubertus PETERS entitled A METHOD TO PROVIDE A SERVICE, A SERVICE PROVIDER REALIZING SUCH A METHOD AND A UNIVERSAL PERSONAL TELECOMMUNICATION NETWORK INCLUDING SUCH A SERVICE PROVIDER.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 1 sheet of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is a PTO Form 1449 listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the parent application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2684.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Europe	98401676.6	July 3, 1998

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/340,675.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	9 - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
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A check for the statutory fee of \$740.00 is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,  
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